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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT REASSURES PUBLIC ON EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. ROK PRESS HAS PUBLICIZED PRESIDENT PARK'S COMMENT TO THE CABINET ON JANUARY 11 THAT THE JANUARY 8 EMERGENCY MEASURES QUOTE WILL BE APPLIED ONLY TO AN EXTREMELY LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE YUSHIN STRUCTUREUNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO BLUE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN KIM SONG-JIN, THE PRESIDENT STRESSED THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC WOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE MEASURES.

2. WHILE CONTINUING TO PROFESS THE BELIEF THAT THE RANKS OF THE UNCONVERTED ARE SMALL, THE PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR ONCE AGAIN THAT THERE WILL BE NO COMPROMISE FOR THOSE WHO DO OPPOSE YUSHIN CONSTITUTION. ACCORDING TO KIM, HE TOLD THE CABINET THAT QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ROOT OUT, ONCE AND FOR ALL, RECKLESS AND THOUGHTLESS ACTS BY IMPURE ANTI-YUSHIN ELEMENTS AND SHOULD STERNLY DEAL WITH THEM. UNQUOTE.

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3. COMMENT: IN MEETING TODAY WITH CONGRESSMAN

GILMAN AND CHARGE, FONMIN MADE SAME POINTS
AS ABOVE AND INDICATED PARK HAD IN FACT SAID THIS
IN CABINET MEETING.
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